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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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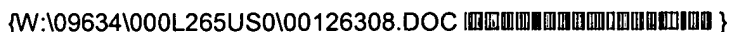
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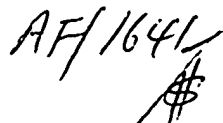
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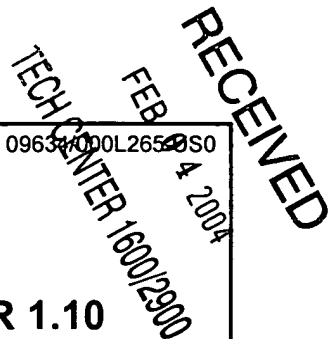
In response to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2003 (Paper No. 20), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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